

WHEREAS, March 20, 1905, marked the marriage, near Arlington, South Dakota, of Carrie Pederson and Pete Christensen; and,

WHEREAS, Since that time Pete and Carrie have become the proud parents of ten children: Clarence Christensen, Cora Hammel, Clara Anderson, Howard Christensen, Elvera Vigges, Betty Mohror, Richard Christensen, Merle Christensen, Vernon Christensen, and Wilmar Christensen; and,

WHEREAS, These ten children have in turn gifted Pete and Carrie with twenty-four grandchildren; thirty-nine great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, The Christensens have spent their entire married life in South Dakota, and we are pleased and proud to have such fine couples in our great State; and,

WHEREAS, March 20, 1976, marks the celebration of the Seventy-First Wedding Anniversary of Pete and Carrie; and,

WHEREAS, This is a tremendous milestone to have reached in their lives and I want to extend to Pete and Carrie my sincere best wishes and congratulations on this happy day; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 20, 1976, as

PETE AND CARRIE CHRISTENSEN DAY

In South Dakota, and do urge their many friends and relatives to join with them in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

R. F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Dean S. Johnson, Asst. Secy
CORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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